

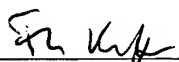
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 22 are cancelled. Claims 23 - 47 are in the application.

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